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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bruno Egner-Walter  
Serial Number: Unknown  
PCT Application: PCT/EP00/12768  
Filing Date: Concurrent  
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Unknown/Unknown  
Title: WIPER BLADE FOR CLEANING GLASS  
SURFACES ON VEHICLES, ESPECIALLY  
MOTOR VEHICLES

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT DESIGNATING  
THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37CFR 1.137(b)

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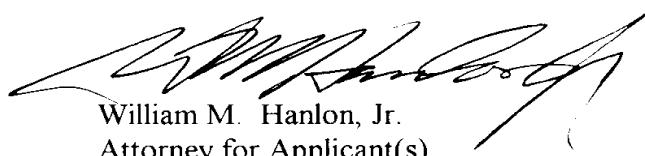
This Statement is submitted in support of Applicant's Petition For Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

1. This application became abandoned on August 8, 2001, the day after the 20 month date under Chapter I from the priority date set forth in the above-identified PCT application.
2. This application became abandoned unintentionally.
4. This Petition is being filed within one year of the date of abandonment.
5. The Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) is enclosed.
6. Please charge any additional fees required to deposit account number 25-0115. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>	Docket Number (Optional) <b>VEP-501-A</b>
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First named inventor: Bruno Egner-Walter

International (PCT) Application No.: EP00/12768      U.S. Application No.:

Filed: 15 December 2000      (if known)

Title: Wiper Blade for Cleaning Glass Surfaces on Vehicles,  
Especially Motor Vehicles

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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable). The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.494(g) or 1.495(h).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

Small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$ 1280 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s) in the form of  
Transmittal Ltr. to the US under 35 USC 371 including all application documents

- has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- is enclosed herewith.

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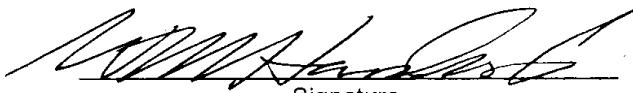
- Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
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4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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